

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Andreas M. ZEIHNER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/534,985	)	Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
Int'l Filing Date: November 10, 2003	)	
§371(c) Date: October 23, 2006	)	
For: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL	)	Confirmation No.: 1864
GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED	)	
AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER	)	
COMBINATION IN	)	
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, the period for response having been extended to August 10, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the Restriction Requirement in the above identified application in light of the following remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.